

# Have Fun Learning About History!

## IDAHO HISTORY DAY

### What is it?

- ✓ Premier Academic Enrichment Program for students in 4th—12<sup>th</sup> grades that is a process of learning to do authentic historical research
- ✓ Meaningful way to study historical issues, ideas, people and events
- ✓ Content for students of all levels & abilities and often exceeds district and state standards
- ✓ Integrates history with other disciplines

### What happens?

- ✓ Individually or in small groups, students choose and research a historical topic to match the 2013-2014 theme "Rights and Responsibilities In History."
- ✓ Create a project (Performance, Documentary, Exhibit, Historical Paper, or Web Site) to show findings
- ✓ Compete in a regional Idaho History Day competition with winners advancing to state and national competitions

### Awards?

- ✓ Scholarships, cash prizes, books, medals, ribbons and more!

### When?

- ✓ For dates, deadlines, and locations of all Idaho regional contests, plus contact information for Regional Coordinators, go to <http://history.idaho.gov/national-history-day-idaho>

### Who?

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